NO. 3772 P. 5/16

MAR 3 0 2005

Docket No.: 10253-00125-US1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Heaney et al.

Application No.: 10/722,261

Art Unit: 6374

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: S. Haugland

For: UNWINDER FOR AS-SPUN ELASTOMERIC

FIBER

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on December 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.